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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

No. 617

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

v.

JOHN R. THOMPSON COMPANY,

On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia Circuit

**OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF
AS AMICUS CURIAE**

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*To the Honorable, the Chief Justice of the United States
and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the
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Respondent John R. Thompson Company, Inc. refused consent to the request of the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. to file a brief *amicus curiae* solely because the very short time between the granting of certiorari and the date set for oral hearing would not permit respondent time to study and reply to such brief should reply be necessary.

Respondent opposes the motion of N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund, Inc. for the same reason.

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